

# DAWSON BELIEVED NIPPON FIGURED GONZALLA WINS TO BE SLATED IN BIG TSINGTAU FOR VENTURA ENGAGEMENT STAR-BULLETIN SKATING TROPHY

With 39 years' faithful and efficient service to his credit, J. H. Dawson, a familiar figure in local shipping circles as chief officer in the Oceanic liner Sierra, is today predicted to be given the command of the steamer Ventura to fill the vacancy caused by the sudden death of Capt. J. L. Cowell, which was reported from San Francisco on last Friday.

The Ventura is now en route to Sydney by the way of Pago Pago in command of former Chief Officer J. P. Tibbets. Chief Dawson, in making regular trips between the Coast and the Hawaiian Islands in various vessels operated by the Oceanic company for a quarter of a century, is rated as the senior officer in the service.

When the Sierra steamed from San Francisco a few days ago the matter of the appointment of a successor to the command of the Ventura had not been definitely settled, although it was understood that Chief Dawson was soon destined to don the uniform of a skipper.

The promotion of Chief Officer Dawson will result in the advancement of a number of popular steamship men now in the Sierra.

Second Officer Johnson is slated for the berth of chief mate. It is expected that a new fourth officer will be added to the ship's company.

The Sierra failed to reach quarantine at the accustomed early hour this morning. The liner berthed at Pier 10 shortly after 9 o'clock, when 35 cabin and 11 deck passengers left the vessel.

Favorable winds and smooth seas are reported the rule throughout the trip from the Coast to the islands. The Sierra departed from San Francisco with 1800 tons of cargo, including large shipments of refrigerated provisions and fruits.

The vanguard of the holiday mail was received in a consignment of 499 sacks turned over to the postal authorities this morning.

Hyades Brought Supplies for Uncle Sam.

Much of the freight brought to the islands in the steamer Hyades consists of supplies for the United States army quartermaster department. The vessel was an arrival from Seattle yesterday afternoon. It is the intention of Castle & Cooke to dispatch the freighter for San Francisco by the way of several island ports. Capt. Smith reported fine weather during the entire trip. The Hyades brought 2714 tons of cargo for Honolulu, 575 tons for Kahuiki, 493 tons for Hilo, 291 tons for Port Allen and 24 tons for Kanihiki.

Hawaiian Performers to Depart in Sierra.

Among 60 passengers already booked for the mainland in the Oceanic liner Sierra, next Saturday, are two scores of Hawaiian singers and dancers who will take part in a series of performances to be given at an exposition soon to open at San Diego, Cal. The Sierra will be given a shipment of new crop sugar. A quantity of fresh pineapples, coffee, hides, honey and sundries will be included in the freight for the coast.

Steamer Hilonian Has Left the Sound. Departing from the Sound with a large cargo for the islands the steamer Hilonian is expected to arrive at the port on next Monday morning. The Hilonian sailed with 2300 tons of cargo for Honolulu, 275 tons for Port Allen, 325 tons for Kahuiki, 225 tons for Hilo and 75 tons for Kanihiki.

The inter-island steamer W. G. Hall has resumed its former run to Kanihiki, following a cleaning, repainting and overhauling at the dry dock. The vessel is scheduled to depart for Kanihiki at 5 o'clock this evening.

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Respondent in new paint that again proclaimed its return to the peaceful pursuits of a transpacific passenger and freight carrier, the Toyo Kaisha liner Nippon Maru, for some months employed by the Japanese government as a troop and supply transport between a number of naval bases and the beleaguered city of Tsingtau, was berthed at Pier 7 this morning, en route to San Francisco.

Capt. Togo, a veteran commander in the T. K. K. service, a visitor to the islands for many years, former master of the Hongkong Maru, heads the list of Japanese officers now installed in the Nippon Maru, replacing a score of Europeans who, before the outbreak of the war, were familiar figures in local shipping with the arrival of the "little white yacht."

While engaged in the movement of Nippon's soldiery the Japanese liner had been painted a dull warlike gray. A battery of guns were mounted upon its forward and after decks. Possessing marked speed the vessel also served as a scout steamer in patrolling the coast of Asia.

Purser Matsunaga is equally well-known to officials at the port as a former officer in the Hongkong Maru. The Nippon left Japanese ports with 24 cabin, 24 second-class and 148 Asiatic steerage passengers.

The little vessel was filled with a large and miscellaneous cargo, of which 370 tons will be left at Honolulu. Arrangements were made to despatch the vessel for San Francisco at 5 o'clock this evening. The departure of the Nippon for San Francisco ahead of the Matsunaga will assist in relieving the big congestion of United States mail now awaiting shipment to points along the eastern coast of the mainland.

The Nippon Maru is reported to have met with fine weather. Two stowaways fell into the waiting net spread for them by the officers. They may be landed here to await return transportation to Japan.

Capt. Alfred Granville Stevens, R. N. R., has resigned from the employ of the Toyo Kaisha, according to word received here. Capt. Stevens, who was in command of the Nippon Maru, retired from the Japanese service after turning his vessel over to the government for use as a troopship. What Capt. Stevens' intentions are is not known. He is now in Japan, with his wife. Under the agreement with the Japanese government in connection with the subsidy the Toyo Kaisha can employ no other European captain, outside of those who now possess Japanese papers.

Capt. H. Stanley Smith retains command of the "Shinyo Maru." While Capt. Smith was being questioned by a board of inquiry at Yokohama concerning a collision between the Shinyo and the breakwater there the big lumberer was taken on to China by Capt. W. C. T. & F. Palmer, reserve skipper who will return again as a passenger.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED

Per U. S. A. T. Logan, from San Francisco. For Honolulu—Capt. E. C. Carey and wife, Miss Edna Curtis, Capt. S. Creighton, Lieut. J. E. Chace, Capt. W. A. Davis, Col. R. G. Ebert, William T. Gray and daughter, Ralph W. Johnson, Lieut. col. W. P. Kendall and wife, Mrs. Bonnardier, Lieut. J. B. Richardson, M. Sides, Maj. E. Y. Smith, Lieut. W. C. Whitener, E. M. Whiting, Mrs. W. M. Whiters, Mrs. C. F. Webber, Lieut. Frank Sloan, For Manila—Col. Benjamin Alvord and wife, Albert Barron, Lieut. E. E. Meeker and wife, Lieut. G. G. Bartlett, Lieut. G. C. Brant and wife, Lieut. R. Bowen, Lieut. Paul W. Bando and wife, J. E. Burt, Capt. James H. Como and wife, Lieut. R. W. Drury, Capt. Frank D. Ely and wife, Lieut. Edward Evans, Chas. A. Elop and wife, S. M. Frazier, R. K. Fletcher, Col. Charles M. Gandy and wife, Maj. Frank M. Grant and wife, Lieut. C. L. Gandy, James Glass, Capt. James Houston and wife, Lieut. G. B. Hicks, Lieut. T. W. Hammond and wife, Lieut. Chester R. Haig, Lieut. M. E. Harmon, Owen T. Hurdie, Maj. Samuel G. Jones, Lieut. R. H. Jacob, Lieut. Kirwin Kennard, Lieut. E. Korjan, Brig. Gen. Hunter Ligarit and wife, Capt. Franc Logan and wife, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Lieut. Alvin C. Miller, D. F. McCord and wife, Lieut. Carlo Pivocotti, Mrs. Charles T. Phillips, Mrs. S. D. Rowlands, Maj. W. J. Snow, Lieut. W. H. Sage, Lieut. O. L. Spiller, Lieut. J. H. Trinder and wife, W. W. Vaughan, Capt. W. H. Whiters, Lieut. R. P. Walsh, Lieut. W. M. Sullivan.  
Per T. K. K. S. S. Nippon Maru from Hongkong and Japan ports. For Honolulu—Rev. Wm. Axling, Mrs. Wm. Axling, Mrs. R. Ishimaru and A. A. Kubota.

For San Francisco—U. Aratani, R. J. Archer, J. B. Bernard, Mrs. F. E. Clayton, D. R. Hanna, Mrs. D. R. Hanna, Y. Miyamoto, J. No, J. B. Nicholson, Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, K. Ichikawa, C. Ikutse, T. H. G. Kenderdine, Miss K. Landy, H. Kozuka, T. Kuroda, R. Kometo, Yum. Wkang Sop, M. C. Tellez, O. Thies, E. Abrahamson, A. Anderson, G. E. Berg, Mrs. G. E. Berg, D. Berg, Miss M. Berg, Miss E. Berg, Master S. Berg, K. Kariya, T. Karaki, J. C. Lawencrantz, J. Halmstrand, W. Johnson, N. Maruyama, Mrs. F. O. Schowensky and infant, S. Sakamoto, M. Teraso, Mrs. H. Uyenishi and infant, Mrs. Y. Watanabe, Y. Yamada and Mrs. S. Yamada.  
Per str. Glendine, from Maui ports, December 12.—Miss M. Wolf, F. Wolf, Geo. Hogarty, T. Kobayashi, Hong Yau, A. H. Taylor, Mrs. Ben Williams, A. C. Robinson, W. G. Scott, Doctor

Distancing every competitor from the start and showing a rate of speed when he wanted to, "Speedy" Gonzalla, twice winner of a "leg" on the Star-Bulletin trophy cup, clinched the roller skating championship of Honolulu and the cup itself by a third victory last Saturday night at the rink.

Gonzalla made it a race all the way by going out in front and never stopping until he had picked up a lap on his nearest competitor, W. B. Holster. Holster skated a fine race, but Gonzalla gained on each turn, managing to flash around the corners almost at full speed. On the straightaway the men were about even.

The first mile was a scramble all the way resulting in several falls, but as there was no intentional tripping or shoving, the judges did not disqualify any of the racers. This mile was done in 4:30, the five miles being turned in 22 minutes 37 seconds, 20 seconds faster than the previous record.

The rink management is planning a mile race for record soon and it should draw well. The big crowd Saturday night cheered wildly during the closing race.

The famous International hotel in Virginia City, Nevada, once the gathering place for millionaire miners, including Stanford, Mackay, Fair and Sharn, was destroyed by fire yesterday, according to advices which have been received in Honolulu. The building was erected during the boom which followed the discovery of gold in the Comstock mother lode, and at that time had a reputation of being the most magnificently furnished hotel in the western country. It lost its prestige after the lode was worked out and at the time of its destruction was occupied by Chinese.

A conference of local social and charitable workers has been called for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Library of Hawaii, at which time the Anti-Saloon League will bring up for discussion the advisability of securing the passage in the next legislature of an anti-treating law. There also will be discussion on a tentative bill providing for medical examination before marriage.

Rothrick, S. Keenik, Miss F. Kinney and Walter A. Wright.

Per O. S. S. Sierra from San Francisco—For Honolulu, December 14: Mrs. J. B. Agassiz, Mrs. F. Bassett, Miss A. Bassett, Mrs. R. Belmont, J. I. Bordman, Mrs. Bordman, George D. Brynner, J. O. Carter, W. D. Collins, Mrs. J. B. DeFord, Mrs. P. A. Grossman, E. N. Holmes, T. J. Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Hunter and two children, A. B. Lambert, W. H. Meach, Mrs. Meach, Joseph H. Musser, David Olsen, Jr., E. S. Price, Mrs. P. A. St. Sure, John St. Sure, Frank St. Sure, George St. Sure, Robert St. Sure, Richard St. Sure, J. H. Schollmeyer, Mrs. G. T. Scott, F. D. Squires, R. H. Smith, W. R. Smith, Miss May Steel, Miss Fannie Stein, J. R. Thomas, Dr. S. D. G. Walters and Miss J. White.

## STAR-BULLETIN GIVES YOU TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

## U FOR THE SUNDAY DINNER U

A CHICKEN dinner is usual on Sunday in a great many families, and the chicken recipe given below is sure to meet with approval. Fried cheese balls will appeal to those who care for cheese and in many cases will lend a pleasant flavor to the dinner. Each pudding and a demitasse complete the menu:

**Vegetable Soup.**  
Sweet Potatoes and Chicken.  
Stewed Corn. Lima Beans.  
Cheese Balls.  
Peach Pudding. Coffee.

**Fried Cheese Balls.**  
Make a sauce of two tablespoons of butter, two of flour and a dash of cayenne and two-thirds of a cup of milk. Stir into it the slightly beaten eggs of the size and one and a half cups of shredded cheese. As soon as it begins to stiffen take from the fire and turn into a shallow buttered pan. When cool shape, dip in crumbs and roll in a mixture of egg and bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat.

**Vegetable Soup.**  
One pound soup bone with meat on it, one pint cold water, two small onions, two small turnips, two carrots, two potatoes, two tablespoons of butter, four stalks celery, one tea-spoonful sugar, one tea-spoonful salt, one-eighth tea-spoonful pepper, one cupful boiling water. Use as many varieties of vegetables as you wish, or if you have only a few add macaroni, rice or barley, having half the amount of vegetables that you have liquid. Cabbage, cauliflower, parsnips, potatoes or onions should be parboiled five minutes and drained. Put bone

and meat into one pint cold water and salt and let simmer. Brown the onions in the butter, add one cup of boiling water and turn into soup. Add the vegetables and seasonings and simmer two hours. Remove the bone, separate the meat and remove all fat from soup. The meat may be served separately or cut into small dice and served in soup.

**Sweet Potato and Chicken.**  
Dress a nice, fat year-old hen, draw it, using plenty of flour, wash it with salt and pepper, pare it in piping hot fat, fry in which a cup of fat, half butter and half lard is sizzling. After cooking is well started add about one quart of water. Fry until a rich brown and the meat crackles, then take out, put in cooking kettle, be sure to get the entire contents of frying pan into the kettle. Cover the chicken with boiling water and on top of this put pared and sliced sweet potatoes. Have the slices as thin as possible, preferably an inch and a quarter thick, and when potatoes are done add a half pint of sweet cream, salt carefully to taste.

**Peach Pudding.**  
Beat up a simple batter using one egg, milk and flour and put a layer on the bottom of a mold. Add a layer of peaches, sprinkle with sugar and a pinch of cinnamon, then batter and peaches until the mold is nearly full. Put on the cover and stand in a steam pan of boiling water. Cook slowly for a couple of hours. When served, garnish with this dish.

## Bootmakers Follow Fashions

FASHION has decreed that the bottom of the winter skirt shall be eight inches above the ground. This fact, perhaps more than any other, has influenced the designs shown by the bootmakers. When skirts are long, women, including the most fastidious, are content with black boots.

When skirts are short the ingenuity of the shoe designers is put to the test. There has perhaps been no other season that has compared with the present one in this respect. Street boots, as well as dancing slippers, show that thought has been placed on their design.

Among the street shoes is a model that may be had with vamps in either dull calf or patent leather and with uppers in gray or black cloth. This is a button model, conservative in design, with pointed toes.

A more striking effect is to be found in a design that is carried to the extreme.

patent leather with gray top. The flap through which the upper buttons is cut away so that the line of buttons, instead of curving, forms a straight line on the outside. This gives rather an unusual effect.

Another design that has had no forerunner in former years is a lace boot with two bands of the leather that is used in the vamp running up either side of the top to form a foundation for rows of eyelets. This model, like the ones just described, has a five inch Cuban heel and a piece of the vamp leather running around to protect the upper where it is joined to the heel. The lace boot may be had with vamp of dull black calf and top of brown buckskin.

Among the evening slippers is a custom made one of gray and silver kid. The quarter, of silver kid, is continued over the instep, with a design on either side and a fastening of silk elastic under a large rhinestone buckle. The vamp is of a darker gray.

guarantee that rifles purchased should be transported "beyond the seas."

This order was made to prevent the rifles from falling into the hands of Mexican revolutionaries. The Mexican order would have permitted the sale of these guns for shipment to Europe, with the violation of neutrality that act would cause, which prompted the new order requiring guarantees from members of Congress.

Secretary McAdoo of the treasury has awarded a gold medal of honor to Sergt. Charles Venus, Company I, 23d Infantry, United States army, in recognition of his heroic daring in connection with the rescue of three fellow soldiers from drowning in Galveston bay, Texas City, Tex., on the night of June 29, 1914.

Madame Curie, who with her husband discovered radium, is the only person in the world to hold two Nobel prizes.

## ARMY NOTES

(By Latest Mail)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The sale of Krags rifles by the government under the former conditions, by which the money was used for the purchase of Springfield rifles, now in use, has been suspended, owing to fear that the arms might fall into the hands of European revolutionaries. None of the 300,000 Krags now stored in government arsenals will be sold by the government unless the applicant for purchase furnishes a recommendation by a member of the Senate or House, who will guarantee that the gun will not fall into the hands of one of the foreign powers.

In making this order it was necessary to suspend the former order providing that purchasers of Krags should give the government a bond to

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## VESSELS TO AND FROM THE ISLANDS

(Special Wireless to Merchants' Exchange.)

Monday, December 14.  
SAN FRANCISCO—Arrived, Dec. 11, 7 a. m., U. S. A. T. Sheridan, hence Dec. 6.  
ABERDEEN—Sailed, Dec. 13, sch-Robert Lewers, for Honolulu.  
SEATTLE—Sailed, Dec. 12, S. S. Hilonian, for Honolulu.

George Herond of Atlantic City, N. J., was fined \$5 for "raising Cain," which was the charge against him on the police blotter.

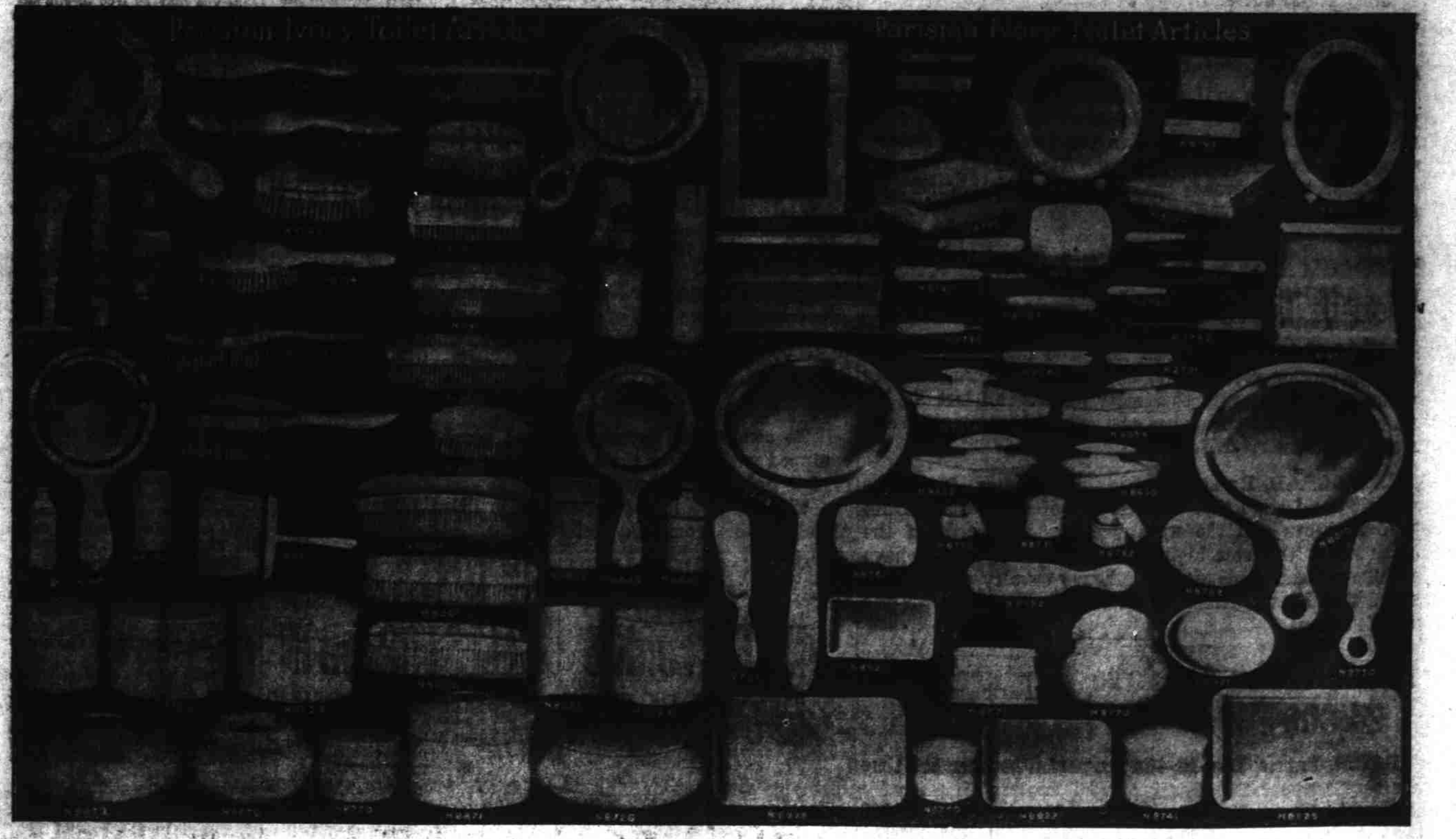
## TONIGHT'S BAND PROGRAM

The Hawaiian band will give a public concert in Emma square this evening, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Kapellmeister Henri Bergez has arranged the following program:

March—Nat. Guard of Hawaii, Berger Overture—Road to Glory..... Kling Inferno—Hearts and Flowers..... Tobani Selection—A Masked Ball..... Verdi Vocal—Haw. Hiss Songs..... Kani Selection—Creme de la Creme Tobani Polka—The Source..... Waldteufel Polka—Red and Black..... Coote The Star Spangled Banner.

Miss Ruth Page, 16, of Hartford, Conn., was drowned in a shallow brook while pinned down by an overturned automobile.

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